

Fanaticks Dream.

MY weary Carcase being forcibly oppress'd by the malice of *Catchpoles*, I laid me down to sleep, setting my Fancy Sentinel, who walking the Rounds of my Mind, in an instant convey'd me into a mighty Forrest, tenanted with Beasts of prey; the first that presented it self to my view was a *Crocodile* preying upon a *Lamb*, and having eat his Body, he distilled tears over his Head, as if he was grieved to be his Executioner, who had deserved it by encroaching upon his Territories. But I saw this was but as sour Sauce to whet his glutt'd Appetite, for after it with more eagerness than ever he devoured the rest; then I thought that my self must next be sacrificed to his Lust. But these Jealousies were extinguish'd by a hideous noise which I heard, then looking about me I saw a great number of savage Beasts, viz. The *Panther* (which by his subtilty tyranniz'd over others) going first, his Skin was of a lovely Colour, and curious to behold, but his Head was deformed, and dyed in Blood; then followed twelve *Lions* of *Gleonia* roaring, with an innumerable Company of *Dragons*, *Tigers*, *Leopards*, *Bears*, *Wolves*, and *Camelions*, all likewise with their Mouths dyed in Blood; thus they march'd, till at last they came to a pleasant Island surrounded with a Crystal River, into which my Fancy led me, and I beheld it abounding with Flocks of *Sheep*, and Parks of *Savely Deer*. Nature having constituted a War-like Hart for the Defender, whose endeavours were continually to preserve the *Sheep* from the Beasts of the Forrest. But methoughts the *Panther* did endeavour by allurements to entice the Hart to behold his beautiful Skin, thereby to make him his Prey. But the Hart discovering his intrigue, which the *Panther* perceiving, with all his Retinue enter'd the River, furiously assaulting the Hart, but the Hart behaving himself courageously caus'd them with shame to flee to the Forrest for shelter. Nevertheless presently I saw a *Dragon* hasting to the Island to destroy the *Sheep*,

